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NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN APPEAL

In connection with this appeal, instrument # 120, filed by TRUE THE VOTE, a copy of the notice of appeal, the order being appealed and the docket sheet are attached.

In regard to this appeal:

- The Court of Appeal \$455.00 filing and docketing fees have been paid or a motion for in forma pauperis has been granted.
- DKT-13 transcript ordering instructions are attached.
- The Clerk of Court will submit to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals a Certificate of Non-Compliance if the appellant fails to return the transcript order form.

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TRANSCRIPT ORDER INSTRUCTIONS TO APPELLANT

Pursuant to FRAP 10(a)(1), a transcript order form must be filed within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal.

Please review the instructions on the attached DKT 13 Transcript Order Form. Prepare a separate DKT 13 for each reporter from whom transcripts are ordered. All transcripts from tape recorded proceedings may be ordered on one form. Specify exact dates of proceedings to be transcribed on the appropriate reporter or tape order.

If transcript is unnecessary or already on file in the Clerk's office, prepare a DKT 13 and mark the appropriate box to indicate this information.

The appellant must contact the court reporter within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal to arrange for the preparation of transcripts.

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MARC VEASEY, et al,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-CV-00193

RICK PERRY, et al,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING INTERVENTION OF TRUE THE VOTE

Before the Court is the "Motion for Intervention of True the Vote" (D.E. 38). After reviewing the documents on file and hearing arguments of counsel on November 15, 2013, the Court DENIES the Motion.

The burden of proof on a request to intervene as of right under FED. R. CIV. P. 24(a)(2) is on the party seeking intervention, True the Vote. *See generally, Ordnance Container Corp. v. Sperry Rand Corp.*, 478 F.2d 844, 845 (5th Cir. 1973). Three of the four requirements for intervention as of right under Rule 24(a)(2) require a particularized interest that the litigation threatens and that no existing party to the suit adequately represents. *See generally, Haspel & Davis Milling & Planting Co.*, 493 F.3d 570, 578 (5th Cir. 2007) (listing the four requirements). The Court agrees with the opinion in *United States v. Florida*, No. 4:12-cv-285, Slip. Op. at 3-4 (N.D. Fla. Nov. 6, 2012) (D.E. 59-1), concluding that True the Vote's interests are generalized and are adequately represented by the State Defendants.

Permissive intervention under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(1) is a matter entrusted to the

Court's discretion. New Orleans Public Service, Inc. v. United Gas Pipe Line Co., 732

F.2d 452, 470-71 (5th Cir. 1984) (en banc). True the Vote does not claim a conditional

right to intervene by federal statute, so the question for the Court is whether it "has a

claim or defense that shares with the main action a common question of law or fact."

FED. R. CIV. P. 24(b)(1). The Court finds that True the Vote's intended contribution to

this case may be accomplished without the necessity of, or burden incident to, making it a

party. The Court, instead, will duly consider any motion for leave to file briefing as

amicus curiae that True the Vote may feel compelled to file.

For the reasons set out above, the Court DENIES the Motion for Intervention of

True the Vote (D.E. 38) in its entirety.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2013.

NELVA GONZALES RAMOS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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TRUE THE VOTE'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Please take notice that True the Vote, proposed intervenor in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's December 11, 2013 Order Denying Intervention of True to Vote. (Doc. 113). *See City of Houston v. Am. Traffic Solutions, Inc.*, 668 F.3d 291, 293 (5th Cir. 2012) (permitting appeal of order denying intervention); *Edwards v. Houston*, 78 F.3d 983, 992 (5th Cir.1996) (en banc) (same). Along with this Notice of Appeal, True the Vote tenders to the district court all required fees for docketing its appeal.

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I hereby certify that I did serve a copy of this Notice of Appeal on all counsel who have made appearance in this case and consented to service by electronic means through the Electronic Case Filing system on this 13th day of December 2013.

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06/26/2013	1	COMPLAINT against Rick Perry, John Steen (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0541-11624407) filed by Michael Montez, Sergio DeLeon, Penny Pope, Jane Hamilton, Oscar Ortiz, Floyd Carrier, Marc Veasey, Anna Burns. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit A, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet)(Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 06/26/2013)
06/27/2013	2	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 9/27/2013 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos Parties notified. (dterrell,) (Entered: 06/27/2013)
07/11/2013	<u>3</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Marc Veasey, filed. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 07/11/2013)
08/22/2013	4	First AMENDED Complaint against All Defendants filed by Michael Montez, Sergio DeLeon, Penny Pope, Jane Hamilton, Oscar Ortiz, Floyd Carrier, Marc Veasey, Anna Burns, Koby Ozias, JOHN DOE, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Dallas County, Texas, JANE DOE.(Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/22/2013)
08/22/2013	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Armand Derfner to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Marc Veasey, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/12/2013. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/22/2013)
08/23/2013	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting 5 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa,) (Entered: 08/23/2013)
08/26/2013	7	MOTION for J. Gerald Hebert to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Marc Veasey, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/16/2013. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/26/2013)
08/26/2013	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Intervene by TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/16/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Intervene, # 2 Complaint, # 3 Exhibit A to Complaint, # 4 Exhibit B to Complaint, # 5 Corporate Disclosure Statement, # 6 Proposed Order, # 7 Certificate of Service) (Clerk's Notes: Motion was originally filed in member case 2:13cv263.)(bcortez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
08/28/2013	8	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed as to Rick Perry served on 8/26/2013, answer due 10/25/2013, filed.(Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
08/28/2013	9	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed as to John Steen served on 8/26/2013, answer due 10/25/2013, filed.(Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
08/28/2013	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by J. Gerald Hebert on behalf of Anna Burns,

		Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Marc Veasey, filed. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
08/28/2013	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Armand G. Derfner on behalf of Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Marc Veasey, filed. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
08/29/2013	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting 7 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(lcayce,) (Entered: 08/30/2013)
08/30/2013	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Consolidate Lead Case No. 2:13-cv-193 and Member Case No. 2:13-cv-263 by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/20/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Freeman, Daniel) (Entered: 08/30/2013)
08/30/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney J Gerald Hebert for Marc Veasey added. (lcayce,) (Entered: 08/30/2013)
08/30/2013	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting 12 Motion to Consolidate Cases: Lead Case No. 2:13cv193 and Member Case No. 2:13cv263.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(lcayce,) (Entered: 09/03/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Leah Aden for IMANI CLARK,Leah Aden for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	<u>16</u>	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE, granted. Attorney Leah C. Aden is admitted to represent Plaintiff-Intervenors for Texas League of Young Voters Education Fund and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Natasha Korgaonkar for IMANI CLARK,Natasha Korgaonkar for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting Admission Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Natasha M. Korgaonkar is representing Plaintiff-Intervenors for Texas League of Young Voters Education Fund and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Ryan Haygood for IMANI CLARK,Ryan Haygood for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting Admission Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Ryan P. Haygood

		is admitted to represent Plaintiff-Intervenors for Texas League of Young Voters Education Fund and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Jonathan E Paikin for IMANI CLARK, Jonathan E Paikin for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting Admission Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Jonathan E. Paikin is admitted to represent Plaintiff-Intervenor Texas League of Young Voters and Imani Clark. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Sonya Lebsack for IMANI CLARK,Sonya Lebsack for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	20	ORDER granting Admision Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Sonya L. Lebsack represents Plaintiff-Intervenor Texas League of Young Voters and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Kelly Dunbar for IMANI CLARK,Kelly Dunbar for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	21	ORDER granting Admission Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Kelly Dunbar represents Plaintiff-Intervenor Texas League of Young Voters and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013		(Court only) ***Attorney Danielle Conley for IMANI CLARK,Danielle Conley for TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND added. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	22	ORDER granting Admission Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Danielle Conley represents Plaintiff-Intervenor Texas League of Young Voters and Imani Clark. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (jalvarez, 2) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/10/2013	<u>23</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth, filed. (Per Houston - no fees were included with this letter) (mserpa, 2) (Entered: 09/13/2013)
09/16/2013	<u>24</u>	RESPONSE to 15 MOTION to Intervene filed by United States Of America. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 09/16/2013)
09/16/2013	<u>26</u>	Mail Returned Undeliverable as to All Plaintiffs re: 13 Order on Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, filed. (vrios, 2) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John A. Smith III on behalf of United

		States Of America, filed. (Smith, John) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/18/2013	<u>27</u>	MOTION to Consolidate Lead Case No. 2:13-cv-193 and Member Case No. 2:13-cv-263 and 2:13-cv-291 by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/9/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 09/18/2013)
09/19/2013	<u>28</u>	NOTICE of Resetting. Parties notified. Initial Conference set for 10/25/2013 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, filed. (See order entered at DE 14.) (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 09/19/2013)
09/19/2013	<u>29</u>	ORDER granting 15 Motion to Intervene of Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund and Imani Clark.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(vrios, 2) (Entered: 09/20/2013)
09/19/2013	<u>31</u>	Consent Order of Consolidation re 27 Motion to Consolidate Cases: Lead Case No. 2:13cv193 and Member Case No. 2:13cv263 and 2:13cv291.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 09/20/2013)
09/20/2013	30	INTERVENOR COMPLAINT against Imani Clark, Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund, State Of Texas, Steve McGraw filed by Imani Clark, Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund.(vrios, 2) (Entered: 09/20/2013)
09/20/2013	32	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Ezra D. Rosenberg granted leave to appear for Texas State Conference of NAACP Brances and MALC. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/20/2013	33	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Mark A. Posner granted leave to appear for Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, et al. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/20/2013	34	ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Erandi Zamora granted leave to appear for Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, et al. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/20/2013	35	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Sonia Kaur Gill granted leave to appear for Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, et al. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/23/2013	<u>36</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth re: Polk County Enterprise, filed. (jtabares, 1) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/23/2013	<u>37</u>	Mail Returned Undeliverable as to attorney J Gerald Hebert re: 14 Order on Motion to Consolidate Cases, filed. (vrios, 2) (Entered: 09/24/2013)

09/24/2013		DE # 14 Re-Noticed to attorney, J. Gerald Hebert ***, filed. (vrios, 2) (Entered: 09/24/2013)
09/25/2013	<u>38</u>	MOTION to Intervene by True the Vote, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/16/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Nixon, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2013)
09/26/2013	<u>39</u>	PROPOSED ORDER re: 38 MOTION to Intervene, filed.(Nixon, Joseph) (Entered: 09/26/2013)
09/27/2013	<u>40</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to Steve McGraw, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Attachments: # 1 1, # 2 2)(Korgaonkar, Natasha) (Entered: 09/27/2013)
09/27/2013		Summons Issued as to Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (ntirado, 2) (Entered: 09/27/2013)
09/27/2013	41	MOTION to Intervene by Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/18/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Complaint, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Proposed Order)(Rios, Rolando) (Entered: 09/27/2013)
09/30/2013	<u>42</u>	MOTION for Anna M. Baldwin to Appear Pro Hac Vice by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/21/2013. (Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 09/30/2013)
10/01/2013	<u>43</u>	MOTION to Stay by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/22/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Freeman, Daniel) (Entered: 10/01/2013)
10/02/2013	<u>44</u>	RESPONSE to 43 MOTION to Stay filed by Marc Veasey. (Dunn, Chad) (Entered: 10/02/2013)
10/03/2013	<u>45</u>	NOTICE of Setting as to 43 MOTION to Stay . Parties notified. Telephonic Motion Hearing set for 10/4/2013 at 01:30 PM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, filed. (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 10/03/2013)
10/03/2013	<u>46</u>	Joint RESPONSE to 43 MOTION to Stay filed by IMANI CLARK, Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 10/03/2013)
10/04/2013		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. Proceedings held on 10/4/2013. Weekly status hearing discussed if the Governemnt has a shut down. Status conference is set for Friday, October 11, 2013 art 1:30. Parties excused. Appearances: Chad W Dunn, Natasha Korgaonkar, Kelly Dunbar, Danielle Conley, Luis Roberto Vera, Jr, Jennifer Clark, Vishal Agraharkar, Ezra D Rosenberg, Rolando L Rios, Joseph M Nixon, Meredith Bell-Platts, John Albert Smith, III.(Digital # 1:35 to 1:50)(ERO:G. Rogan), filed. (Irivera, 2) (Entered: 10/04/2013)
10/04/2013	<u>47</u>	NOTICE of Setting. Parties notified. Status Conference set for

		10/11/2013 at 01:30 PM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, filed. (lrivera, 2) (Entered: 10/04/2013)
10/08/2013	<u>48</u>	ORDER granting 42 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Anna M. Baldwin granted leave to appear for the United States.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 10/08/2013)
10/11/2013		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. STATUS CONFERENCE held on 10/11/2013. Discussion held re: status of case and government shutdown. Status Conference set for 10/18/2013 at 08:30 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos Appearances:John Scott. Chad W Dunn, Ryan Haygood, Danielle Conley, Jennifer Clark, Ezra D Rosenberg, Rolando L Rios, Joseph M Nixon, Elizabeth S Westfall, Meredith Bell-Platts, J Gerald Hebert. (Digital # 1:28-1:36)(ERO:G. Rogan), filed.(bcortez, 2) (Entered: 10/11/2013)
10/17/2013	<u>49</u>	NOTICE Regarding Restoration of Appropriations by United States Of America, filed. (Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 10/17/2013)
10/18/2013		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. STATUS CONFERENCE held on 10/18/2013. Discussion held regarding status of case. Case can proceed. Responses to 38, 41 due by 10/30/2013 by agreement. Joint Plan due by 11/4/2013. Initial Conference set for 11/15/2013 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. Parties have agreed to a briefing schedule regarding state's motion to dismiss that will be filed on 10/25/13. Responses due by 11/22/13. Replies due by 12/6/13. Parties to confer on scheduling order to be entered in case. Appearances:Chad Dunn, Gerry Hebert, Neil Baron, John Smith, Elizabeth Westfall, Daniel Freeman, Jennifer Maranzano, Robert Berman, Rolando Rios, Joseph Nixon, Natasha Korgaonkar, Leah Aden, Ryan Haygood, Danielle Conley, Kelly Dunbar, Ezra Rosenberg, Jennifer Clarke, John Scott, David Whitley, Reed Clay.(Digital # 8:31-8;42)(ERO:G. Rogan), filed.(bcortez, 2) (Entered: 10/18/2013)
10/21/2013	<u>50</u>	Letter from Robert Allensworth re: ballots for Texas State house members, filed. (lcayce, 2) (Entered: 10/21/2013)
10/21/2013	<u>51</u>	Letter from Robert Allensworth re: ballots Texas State bar members, filed. (Clerk's note: A letter was sent to Mr. Allensworth re: cost for copies requested) (lcayce, 2) (Entered: 10/22/2013)
10/22/2013		(Court only) ***Motion(s) terminated: 43 MOTION to Stay . (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 10/22/2013)
10/25/2013	52	MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., by Steve McCraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/15/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Scott, John) (Entered: 10/25/2013)

10/25/2013	<u>53</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James E. Trainor, III on behalf of True the Vote, filed. (Trainor, James) (Entered: 10/25/2013)
10/28/2013	<u>54</u>	MOTION for M. Hasan Ali to Appear Pro Hac Vice by TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND, Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/18/2013. (dterrell, 2) (Entered: 10/29/2013)
10/28/2013	<u>55</u>	MOTION for Gerard J. Sinzdak to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/18/2013. (dterrell, 2) (Entered: 10/29/2013)
10/30/2013	<u>56</u>	ORDER granting 54 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice of M. Hasan Ali. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(vrios, 2) (Entered: 10/30/2013)
10/30/2013	<u>57</u>	ORDER granting 55 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice of Gerard J. Sinzdak.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (vrios, 2) (Entered: 10/30/2013)
10/30/2013	<u>58</u>	RESPONSE to 41 MOTION to Intervene filed by United States Of America. (Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 10/30/2013)
10/30/2013	59	RESPONSE to 38 MOTION to Intervene filed by United States Of America. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit, # 7 Exhibit, # 8 Exhibit, # 9 Proposed Order)(Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 10/30/2013)
11/01/2013	60	NOTICE of Appearance by Myrna Perez on behalf of Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/01/2013)
11/04/2013	61	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by United States Of America, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit)(Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 11/04/2013)
11/04/2013	<u>63</u>	Letter from Robert Allensworth, filed. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 11/05/2013)
11/05/2013	<u>62</u>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed.(Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/05/2013)
11/07/2013	<u>64</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Plaintiff-Intervenors Texas League of Young Voters Education Fund and Imani Clark, filed. (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 11/07/2013)
11/12/2013	<u>65</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by JOHN REED CLAY on behalf of Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Clay, John) (Entered: 11/12/2013)

11/12/2013	<u>66</u>	MOTION for Robert S. Berman to Appear Pro Hac Vice by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/3/2013. (Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 11/12/2013)
11/12/2013	<u>68</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth re: ballots for Texas State house members, filed. (lcayce, 2) (Entered: 11/13/2013)
11/12/2013	<u>71</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth re: BMRCC Library assistance, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Envelope) (avleal, 1) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/12/2013	72	Mail Returned Undeliverable as to attorney Anna Baldwin as to United States Of America re: 56 Order on Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, 57 Order on Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, filed. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/13/2013	<u>67</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by S. RONALD KEISTER on behalf of Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Keister, Stephen) (Entered: 11/13/2013)
11/13/2013	<u>69</u>	NOTICE <i>of Erratum</i> by United States Of America, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Maranzano, Jennifer) (Entered: 11/13/2013)
11/13/2013	<u>70</u>	ORDER granting 66 Motion for Robert S. Berman to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/14/2013	73	AMENDED INTERVENOR COMPLAINT against Steve McGraw, State Of Texas, John Steen filed by Texas League of Young Voters Eduction Fund, Imani Clark, Aurica Washington, Crystal Owens, Michelle Bessiake. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B) (Haygood, Ryan) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/15/2013		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. INITAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE held on 11/15/2013. Court grants 41 Motion to Intervene by Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners. Court takes 38 Motion to Intervene by True the Vote under advisement. Trial date September 2, 2014. Court enters scheduling order. Appearances: Chad W Dunn, Kembel Scott Brazil, Neil G Baron, Natasha Korgaonkar, Ryan Haygood, Kelly Dunbar, John Barret Scott, Vishal Agraharkar, Ezra D Rosenberg, Rolando L Rios, M Hasan Ali, Mark A Posner, Joseph M Nixon, James Edwin Trainor, III, Elizabeth S Westfall, John Albert Smith, III, Anna Baldwin, J Gerald Hebert.(Digital # 9:32-10:19) (ERO:G. Rogan), filed.(bcortez, 2) (Entered: 11/15/2013)
11/15/2013	74	INTERVENOR COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners, Maria Longoria Benavides.(vrios, 2) (Entered: 11/15/2013)
11/18/2013	75	MOTION for Myrna Perez to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed. Motion Docket Date

		12/9/2013. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/18/2013)
11/18/2013	80	Letter to Court regarding ballots from Robert M. Allensworth, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope, # 2 Exhibit) (vrios, 2) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/19/2013	<u>76</u>	ADVISORY by Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of B. Keith Ingram)(Scott, John) (Entered: 11/19/2013)
11/20/2013	77	NOTICE of Setting as to 76 Advisory. Parties notified. Status Conference set for 11/21/2013 at 01:00 PM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, filed. (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 11/20/2013)
11/20/2013	<u>78</u>	NOTICE of Resetting as to 76 Advisory. Parties notified. Miscellaneous Hearing set for 11/22/2013 at 11:30 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos, filed. (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 11/20/2013)
11/21/2013	<u>79</u>	INITIAL DISCLOSURES by Maria Longoria Benavides, Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners, filed.(Rios, Rolando) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/21/2013	81	Joint RESPONSE to 76 Advisory of Defendants, filed by Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners, Marc Veasey. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Declaration of Toni Pippins-Poole, # 2 Exhibit Affidavit of Keith Ingram, # 3 Exhibit Affidavit of provisional voter, # 4 Exhibit Notice to Voter who must provide Identification)(Hebert, J) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/21/2013	<u>82</u>	NOTICE of Initial Disclosures by Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Scott, John) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/21/2013	83	INITIAL DISCLOSURES by Penny Pope, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Declaration, # 2 Exhibit Declaration, # 3 Exhibit Declaration, # 4 Exhibit Declaration, # 5 Exhibit Declaration)(Baron, Neil) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/21/2013	<u>84</u>	NOTICE of Initial Disclosures by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/21/2013	<u>85</u>	RESPONSE to 76 Advisory <i>Regarding September 2014 Trial Date</i> , filed by United States Of America. (Westfall, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/22/2013		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. HEARING held on 11/22/2013. Arguments heard re: 76 Advisory. Court keeps current trial setting of September 2, 2014. Scheduling order to be entered. Parties agree there is no need for a three judge panel. Appearances: Chad Dunn, Meredith Bell-Platts, Elizabeth Westfall, Rolando Rios, Joseph Nixon, Leah Aden, Ryan Haygood,

		Ezra Rosenberg, John Scott.(Digital # 1:36-1:56)(ERO:L. Cayce), filed. (bcortez, 2) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>86</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER. Bench trial. Amended Pleadings due by 3/2/2014. Joinder of Parties due by 12/6/2013 Pltf Expert Report due by 5/9/2014. State's Expert Rebuttal Reports due 6/6/14. Plaintiff's Expert Reply Reports due 6/30/14. Fact Discovery shall end on 5/2/14. Expert Witness Discovery shall end on 7/15/14. Dispositive Motion Filing due by 7/22/2014. Responses due by 8/4/2014. Replies to Dispositive Motions due 8/11/14. Status Conference will be held on 2/12/14 at 9:00 AM. Joint Pretrial Order due by 8/7/2014. Final Pretrial Conference set for 8/21/14 at 9:00 AM. Bench Trial set for 9/2/2014 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013		***Set Hearings: Final Pretrial Conference set for 8/21/2014 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos Status Conference set for 2/12/2014 at 09:00 AM before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos (mserpa, 2) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>87</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth re: ballots for Texas State house members, filed. Copy of current docket sheet mailed to Allensworth. (lcayce, 2) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	88	RESPONSE in Opposition to 52 MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., , filed by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	89	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Marc Veasey, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/13/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Hebert, J) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	90	RESPONSE in Opposition to 52 MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., , filed by Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias, Penny Pope, Marc Veasey. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Hebert, J) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>91</u>	Corrected RESPONSE in Opposition to 52 MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., , filed by Anna Burns, Floyd Carrier, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE, Dallas County, Texas, Sergio DeLeon, Jane Hamilton, League Of United Latin American Citizens, John Mellor-Crumley, Michael Montez, Oscar Ortiz, Koby Ozias,

		Penny Pope, Marc Veasey. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Hebert, J) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>92</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition to 52 MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., , filed by United States Of America. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Baldwin, Anna) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>94</u>	ORDER GRANTING VEASEY-LULAC PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS granting 89 Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 11/25/2013)
11/25/2013	<u>93</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by SEAN PATRICK FLAMMER on behalf of Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Flammer, Sean) (Entered: 11/25/2013)
11/25/2013	<u>95</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by G. David Whitley on behalf of Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. (Whitley, Gregory) (Entered: 11/25/2013)
11/25/2013	<u>96</u>	Letter from Robert M Allensworth re: 2nd ballot, filed. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 11/26/2013)
11/26/2013	<u>97</u>	MOTION for Michelle Yeary to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representatives, Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/17/2013. (Rudd, Amy) (Entered: 11/26/2013)
11/29/2013	<u>98</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth re: suggestion for a 2nd limited voting ballot, filed. (mserpa, 2) (Entered: 11/29/2013)
11/29/2013	<u>99</u>	Letter from Robert M. Allensworth, filed. (dmorales, 5) (Entered: 11/29/2013)
12/02/2013	100	AO 435 TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM by Chad W. Dunn. This is to order a transcript of Initial Conference held on November 15, 2013 before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos (original). Court Reporter/Transcriber: Exceptional Reporting, filed. (grogan, 2) Electronically forwarded to Exceptional Reporting on 12-2-13. Modified on 12/2/2013 (grogan, 2). (Entered: 12/02/2013)
12/02/2013	<u>101</u>	ORDER granting <u>97</u> Motion for Michelle Yeary to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 12/03/2013)
12/03/2013	<u>102</u>	ORDER granting 75 Motion for Myrna Perez to Appear Pro Hac Vice. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(amireles, 2) (Entered: 12/03/2013)
12/03/2013	<u>103</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/24/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Freeman, Daniel) (Entered: 12/03/2013)

12/04/2013	104	Letter from Robert M Allensworth re: 2nd ballot, filed.(lcayce, 2) (Entered: 12/04/2013)
12/05/2013	<u>105</u>	CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER - Granting 103 Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(sscotch, 2) (Entered: 12/05/2013)
12/05/2013	<u>106</u>	AO 435 TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM by John Scott. This is to order a transcript of Hearing held on November 22, 2013 before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos (original). Court Reporter/Transcriber: Exceptional Reporting, filed. (grogan, 2)Electronically forwarded to Exceptional Reporting on 12-6-13. Modified on 12/6/2013 (grogan, 2). (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/05/2013	<u>107</u>	Letter re: 2nd ballot and MOTION for Copies of Documents by Robert M Allensworth, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/26/2013. (lcayce, 2) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>108</u>	REPLY in Support of 52 MOTION to Dismiss 30 Intervenor Complaint, 1 Complaint, 4 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., , filed by Steve McCraw, Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, State Of Texas, John Steen. (Mitchell, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>109</u>	Second AMENDED Complaint against Rick Perry, John Steen filed by Penny Pope, Jane Hamilton, Marc Veasey, John Mellor-Crumley, JANE DOE, Michael Montez, Sergio DeLeon, Dallas County, Texas, League Of United Latin American Citizens, Oscar Ortiz, Floyd Carrier, JOHN DOE, Koby Ozias, Anna Burns.(Hebert, J) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/10/2013	110	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File attached motions to dismiss by Steve McCraw, Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/31/2013. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Motion to dismiss Hispanic Judges, # 2 Exhibit Motion to dismiss TLYVEF)(Mitchell, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/10/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>111</u>	PROPOSED ORDER re: 110 Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File attached motions to dismiss, filed.(Mitchell, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>112</u>	TRANSCRIPT re: CIVIL INITIAL CONFERENCE (TELEPHONIC) held on 11/15/13 before Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos. Court Reporter/Transcriber EXCEPTIONAL REPORTING. Ordering Party FARIZA IBRAHIM Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/11/2014., filed. (thudson,) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>113</u>	ORDER denying Intervention of True the Vote re 38. (Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified. (amireles, 2) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>114</u>	ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE

		TO FILE TWO OUT-OF-TIME MOTIONS TO DISMISS granting 110 Motion for Leave to File.(Signed by Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos) Parties notified.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>115</u>	MOTION to Dismiss 74 Intervenor Complaint by Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/2/2014. (mserpa, 2) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>116</u>	MOTION to Dismiss 73 Amended Intervenor Complaint by Steve McGraw, Rick Perry, State Of Texas, John Steen, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/2/2014. (mserpa, 2) Modified on 12/11/2013 (mserpa, 2). (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/12/2013	<u>117</u>	Notice of Filing of Official Transcript as to 112 Transcript,. Party notified, filed. (dterrell, 2) (Entered: 12/12/2013)
12/12/2013	<u>118</u>	PROPOSED ORDER re: 115 MOTION to Dismiss 74 Intervenor Complaint, filed.(Mitchell, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/12/2013)
12/12/2013	<u>119</u>	PROPOSED ORDER re: 116 MOTION to Dismiss 73 Amended Intervenor Complaint, filed.(Mitchell, Jonathan) Modified on 12/12/2013 (mserpa, 2). (Entered: 12/12/2013)
12/13/2013	120	NOTICE OF APPEAL to US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit re: 113 Order on Motion to Intervene by True the Vote (Filing fee \$ 505, receipt number 0541-12483281), filed.(Nixon, Joseph) (Entered: 12/13/2013)
12/13/2013	<u>121</u>	DOCUMENT by Robert M Allensworth, filed.(mserpa, 2) (Entered: 12/13/2013)
12/17/2013	122	RESPONSE in Opposition to 115 MOTION to Dismiss 74 Intervenor Complaint, filed by Maria Longoria Benavides, Texas Association of Hispanic County Judges and County Commissioners. (Rios, Rolando) (Entered: 12/17/2013)